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Subject: Minutes of the virtual meeting held under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2023 at 03:00 P.M. with Bihar Legislative Assembly- reg.

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A copy of the Minutes of the virtual meeting held under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2023 at 03:00 P.M. with Bihar Legislative Assembly to review the progress/status of National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) in Assembly is forwarded herewith for information/ necessary action.

This issues with the approval of Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

  
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To

Secretary-in-Charge, Bihar Legislative Assembly.

Copy to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of India.
2. Joint Secretary, Parliamentary Affairs Dept., Govt. of Bihar.
3. SIO, NIC, Bihar.
4. General Manager, NICS, Bihar.

**Minutes of the virtual meeting held under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India on Wednesday, 15th Feb, 2023 at 03:00 P.M. with Bihar Legislative Assembly.**

The virtual meeting to review the progress status of National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) in Bihar Legislative Assembly was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (MoPA), GOI on Wednesday the 15th Feb, 2023 at 03:00 P.M. The list of Participants is Annexed.

At the outset, the Secretary welcomed all the participants and enquired about the current status of the NeVA project in their state. The Secretary, Bihar Legislative Assembly briefed on the physical and financial progress of NeVA implementation in their state.

After discussions and deliberations, the following decisions were taken:-

1. The Secretary, Bihar Legislative Assembly stated that the Hon'ble Speaker, Bihar Assembly has been briefed about NeVA but the approval is awaited from him which had led to the delay in the implementation of the project.
2. Secretary, MoPA emphasised that since the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of funds amounting to Rs. 1,91,64,012/- have been released long ago on 09<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2020, the parting of the central funds for too long would lead to financial irregularity. He also stated that the funds should be utilized within the stipulated time period as per the project guidelines. This matter should also be brought into the cognizance of authorities concerned for appropriate action.
3. The Secretary, MoPA made the following observations and recommendations after deliberations:-
  - The Utilization Certificate (UC) for the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment so released should be submitted at the earliest.
  - Proper guidance may be provided to the Assembly in the Hardware procurement process by NIC.
  - A meeting may be convened between Assembly/State govt. and the State NIC for working out the modalities for implementation of NeVA project covering all the financial, technical and security related aspects.
4. The Secretary, MoPA told that NIC and NICS I should review the progress status with regard to all the technical aspects and the procurement process on fortnightly basis and provide the report to CPMU.
5. The Secretary, MoPA informed the participants about the proposed National Workshop at the end of February / early March, 2023 for all the states to undertake review of the status of NeVA, discussion of the issues being confronted in its implementation in all the States and sharing of experience of the States that have already digitalised their Houses through NeVA. He requested for participation of Assembly/ State Govt.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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**Participants:**

<b>List of Participants from Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, (MoPA)</b>	<b>List of Participants of Bihar Legislative Assembly</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sh. Gudey Srinivas, Secretary, MoPA</li><li>2. Sh. Sanjeev, Sr. Director (IT), NIC</li><li>3. Sh. Mukesh Kumar, Under Secretary, MoPA</li><li>4. Ms. PreetiYadav, Assistant Director, NIC</li><li>5. Sh. Sameer Varshney, Programme Manager, NeVA</li><li>6. Sh. Kul Bhushan, Project Manager, NeVA</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sh. Pawan Kumar Pandey Secretary-in-charge, Bihar Assembly</li><li>2. Sh. Uday Pratap Singh, Joint Secretary, Parliamentary Affairs</li><li>3. Sh. Anil Kumar Jaiswal, Deputy Secretary, Bihar Assembly</li><li>4. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Mishra, SIO, NIC</li><li>5. Sh. Rajiv Kumar, NeVA Coordinator</li><li>6. Sh. Narendra Kumar, DGM, NICS</li></ol>